

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2003

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1156

Introduced by: Representatives Bartling, Hundstad, and Hunhoff

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide a uniform method for establishing a fee to obtain
2 copies of marriage records.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 25-1-10 be amended to read as follows:

5 25-1-10. Previous to any marriage within this state, a license shall be obtained from the
6 county register of deeds of any county, the fee for which is forty dollars. Ten dollars of the
7 marriage license fee shall be retained by the county in which the fee is collected and placed in the
8 county general fund. Thirty dollars of the marriage license fee shall be deposited in the county
9 domestic abuse program fund. The license and record of marriage form shall be prescribed and
10 furnished by the Department of Health. Certified copies of the marriage record shall be furnished
11 by the county register of deeds for a fee of seven dollars which established pursuant to § 34-25-
12 52 and such fee shall be retained by the county in which the fee is collected and placed in the
13 county general fund.

